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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER RECEIVED BY AMBASSADOR
29 JULY FROM GOI MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS EMIL SALIM.
LETTER, WRITTEN 24 JULY, DESCRIBES GOI PROPOSAL FOR
FREQUENCY, ROUTE, AND TRAFFIC RIGHTS AS SOLUTION TO PROB-
LEM OF INDONESIA-US AIR RIGHTS. TEXT PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED
AMBASSADOR AT 27 JULY MEETING WITH SALIM ON CIVAIR MATTERS
REPORTED REFTEL. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 6, 1976, INFORMING
US OF THE STEPS YOU HAVE TAKEN FOLLOWING OUR DISCUSSION ON
CIVIL AVIATION ON JUNE 4.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THE REACTION OF THE AUTHORITIES IN
WASHINGTON REGARDING THE SEVERAL ALTERNATIVES ON THE THE EX-
CHANGE OF AIR RIGHTS BETWEEN THE USA AND INDONESIA.

HAVING STUDIED THE SEVERAL POSSIBILITIES MORE
CAREFULLY, WE ARE INCLINED TO CHOOSE THE FOLLOWING
ALTERNATIVE AS A POSSIBLE WAY OUT, NAMELY:

I. FOR GARUDA:

FOUR FREQUENCIES A WEEK BY DC-8 OR TWO BY DC-10

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AIRCRAFT, WITH THE FOLLOWING ROUTING POINTS IN

INDONESIA-GUAM-HONOLULU-LOS ANGELES, ALL POINTS WITH
3RD AND 4TH FREEDOM TRAFFIC RIGHTS.

II. FOR PAN AMERICAN:

THREE FREQUENCIES A WEEK WITH NARROW BODIED
AIRCRAFT CONSISTING OF:

(1) TWO FREQUENCIES ALONG THE ROUTE SAN FRANCISCO-
HONOLULU-GUAM-JAKARTA, WITH 3RD AND 4TH FREEDOM TRAFFIC
RIGHTS ONLY;

(2) ON FREQUENCY ALONG THE ROUTE, US-FIJI-
AUCKLAND-SYDNEY-DENPASAR-HONG KONG, WITH FULL TRAFFIC
RIGHTS.

THE FOUR FREQUENCIES BY GARDUA WITH THE TRAFFIC
RIGHT AT GUAM ARE TO COMPENSATE OUR PREPAREDNESS TO
GIVE FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS AND POINT BEYOND RIGHT TO
PAN AMERICAN FOR ITS SOUTHREN FLIGHT. THIS PUTS THE
TRAFFIC RIGHTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES ON EQUAL FOOTING.

BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT OUR LANDING STRIPS DO
NOT YET RECEIVE B-747 ON A REGULAR BASE, THE USE OF
THIS AIRCRAFT IS NOT CONSIDERED IN THIS AGREEMENT.

WE BELIEVE THAT OUR SUGGESTION FOR MODIFICATION
OF ALTERNATIVE C AS OUTLINED IN YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 23
IS A REASONABLE ONE, AND DO HOPE THAT IT WILL MEET WITH
THE APPROVAL OF THE USA AUTHORITIES CONCERNED. SIN-
CERELY YOURS, EMIL SALIM, MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, COM-
MUNICATIONS AND TOURISM. END TEXT.

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